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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

All the Russian warships in Japanese waters have sailed for Korea; the Japanese squadron is mobilizing for departure to the same place. — No agreement yet of the ministers of the Powers as to the Chinese indemnity. — The proposed match between the troopers, "The Abbott and Borelino," has passed both houses of the Maryland Legislature. — The Anglo-Russian dispute at Tien Tsin is still unsettled; report of an outbreak of hostilities is not believed in London. — The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall arrived at Gibraltar. — Two alleged attempts to assassinate the Czar are reported from St. Petersburg. — Mining operations are being resumed at Johannesburg. — British reinforcements have arrived at Tien Tsin. — Riots in Marseilles, France. — U. S. transport *Eschert* will bring home remains of soldiers who were killed or died in China. — Tiptonville, Tenn., partially destroyed by fire: loss \$75,000. — Hotel at Kenova, W. Va., burned. — Pork for May delivery sold in Chicago at \$16.90 a barrel. — Oil discovered in southern portion of West Virginia. — Postoffice at Oberlin, O., robbed by burglars. — An illicit distillery discovered and captured in New York city. — N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 3 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8 7/8c; flour showed more activity and strength on the rise in wheat; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 8 1/2c, o. b. 8c; soft—spot steady, No. 2 49c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 30c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.
Temperature: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 9 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .75; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.32 inches.
STORM WARNING.
The northeast storm signals were displayed at 10 15 P. M. The storm was central over southwestern Virginia. Winds increasing to brisk and high and shifting to northwesterly.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, March 20.—For North Carolina: Fair, except on the coast; colder Thursday; brisk and high northwesterly winds. Friday fair.

Port Almanac—March 21.

Sun Rises..... 6:08 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 6:13 P. M.
Day's Length..... 12 H. 09 M.
High Water at Southport..... 8:31 P. M.
High Water Wilmington..... 10:51 P. M.

There may be lots of gold up in that new Cape Nome find, but there isn't any fun going for it when a fellow has to pick through five feet of ice.

The foreign ministers in China declare that as a diplomat Li Hung Chang has no equal in China. That's so, and not many outside of China. At getting sick and better at the opportune time he leads them all.

When a man wants to enjoy the luxury of voting or sitting on a jury in Mississippi he has to ante up his poll tax. No poll tax no vote, no jury. This year 29,731 white citizens have failed to cash up and will be knocked out.

Peter McCann, a farm hand near Carbondale, Pa., had a busy day last week. He stole \$90 from his employer, ran away, got caught, put in jail and committed suicide, all in the same day. He couldn't repeat that performance again to save his life.

Congressman Souder, of New York, is afraid that Niagara's water supply will be cut short by the Chicago canal, and other drains upon the lakes, and that the Falls will eventually play out and have to suspend. What will the hackmen and the hash-houses do then?

Within the past twenty-five years Andrew Carnegie has given to libraries and other public objects \$30,451,552, not including the \$25,000,000 to be devoted to the technological institute he will build at Pittsburgh. His fortune is \$300,000,000 and annual income \$15,000,000.

The allied forces in China aggregate 63,000 men; 17,500 Germans, 14,000 French, 13,850 British, 9,000 Russians, 6,000 Japanese, 3,355 Italians, 1,400 Americans and 350 Austrians. If the Chinese had the sand in them they should have they could start a cemetery with these.

Andrew Carnegie once had an ambition to become a newspaper man. But he was disappointed in his vaulting ambition and had to content himself with becoming a plain three hundred, fifteen million-a-year millionaire. There are a good many newspaper men who do not put on such airs as that.

LOCAL DOGS.

—The adjourned annual meeting of Carolina Central stockholders is appointed to be held here to day.
—The waggish individual remarked yesterday afternoon that it was a "damp wet day and got damp quick."
—The average voter will concede that the prospects for fair weather for the primary to day are not altogether encouraging.
—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association will likely be held here next week.
—Mr. C. F. W. Rehder is preparing an "old fashioned" flower garden for Mr. Pembroke Jones at "Arlene." He will be engaged there about three weeks.
—Mr. George Jones, a valued employee of the A. C. L. at Florence, and Miss Sallie Virginia Moore, of Fayetteville, were married at Raleigh Tuesday. The bride and groom left immediately for Fayetteville.
—Hon. James A. Lookhart, of Anson, is being urged for the judgeship of the Eighth judicial district. This is the district in which Hon. Walter H. Neal, of Scotland, is being urged by his friends for the same position.
—Wm. Walker, a colored man, was arrested yesterday afternoon on suspicion of larceny of money from a sailor on the wharf. He gave bond for his appearance to day to answer the charge of larceny and of carrying concealed weapons.
—Nine trembling pale faces will hesitate to-night before being led along a dangerous war path laid out for them by Cherokee Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men. There will be chiefs, warriors and hunters from Eyoia tribe to assist in the adoption.

MRS. MICKEY R. GILL.

Her Death Occurred Suddenly in This City Yesterday—Funeral To-morrow.

Numerous friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will learn with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Mickey R. Gill, which occurred very suddenly yesterday afternoon, about 3:30 o'clock at the home of her niece, Mrs. T. E. Davis, No. 315 North Seventh street.
Mrs. Gill was a native of Chesterfield county, Virginia, and removed to this city with her family prior to the civil war. She died in the 79th year of her age, and was the last of her family to pass away, her brother, Mr. Benj. Marsh, having died at Salisbury last year. She was one of the oldest members of Grace M. E. church, and her husband, who preceded her to the grave several years ago, was a well known and valued employee of the Atlantic Coast Line.
The deceased leaves a number of relatives and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.
The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from Grace church, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Sales of Valuable Property.

The following sales of property were recorded at the Court House yesterday.
Marsden Bellamy, Jr., to Thos. H. Wright, the house and lot on the southwestern corner of Eighth and Market; streets consideration \$5,600.
The C. W. Pike Company, a corporation of New Jersey, to H. G. Wadley, the saw mill plant, tract of land and railroad franchise located on the west bank of the Northeast river, just above the Powers, Gibbs & Co.'s guano factory; for \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Capt. Howison and Wife.

Capt. J. W. Howison, who relieved Capt. Willey on the *Algonquin*, left yesterday for Newbern to resume command of the *Boutwell*. He was accompanied by his charming wife. Capt. and Mrs. Howison during their stay in Wilmington have made many warm friends and they have been shown many attentions. Capt. Howison is one of the most popular officers in the U. S. revenue cutter service and his wife is a lady of great personal attraction and magnetism. They make friends wherever they go.

Primary Union Meeting.

Election of officers and the transaction of other important business will be the order of this afternoon's regular weekly meeting of the Primary Union at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock. There will also be interesting remarks by the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell and a large attendance of Sunday school workers and especially those interested in the branch indicated by the name of the organization is expected.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The People's Savings Bank.
Opera House—Frou Frou.
William E. Springer—For Mayor.
Cowan Livery Co.—Horse Collars.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

H. G. Smallbones, Agent—For sale.
—Major Courtney, president of the R. F. & P. Railroad, and Mr. R. B. Young, general inspector of the A. C. L., were in the city yesterday.
Beautiful hats, sweet music, lovely decorations at Redder's Thursday and Friday.
Don't fail to visit Redder's Thursday and Friday.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Twenty-fifth Annual State Meeting Begins This Evening at Wilmington.

MANY DELEGATES EXPECTED.

Arrangements are Being Made for Their Entertainment—General Secretary Douglas Will Make Address The Programme.

The twenty-fifth annual State Convention of the North Carolina Young Men's Christian Association will be convened in Wilmington this evening at 8:15 o'clock and will remain in session with the usual intermissions through Sunday. Fully one hundred delegates most of whom will arrive to-day are expected to be in attendance and will be entertained by friends of the Wilmington Association under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary and the local entertainment committee.
All the regular sessions will be held in the Association auditorium and all Christian men and women, whether members of the Association or not, will be gladly welcomed.
Rev. James A. Dorritts, of Charlotte, will have charge of the music, and the Biglow & Main Company, of New York, have generously allowed the convention the use of one hundred "Church Hymns and Gospel Songs" during the convention. Mr. M. Lester Busby, of Wilmington, will preside at the piano.
State Secretary A. G. Knebel is already in the city assisting Secretary Turner, Dr. Weisel and others of the local Association officials in arranging for the event.
The following is the programme for this evening's meeting:
8:15. Service of song.
8:30. Opening exercises of Convention.
Report of State Executive Committee, W. M. Hendren, Winston Salem, retiring president, presiding.
8:45. Address—"Work for Young Men in the Nineteenth Century," Walter C. Douglas, Philadelphia.
The most interesting part of the programme will be the address by Mr. Douglas, and it will no doubt be heard by a very large audience, as he is one of the most eminent Y. M. C. A. workers known to-day. Mr. Douglas is a Virginian from the Shenandoah Valley, and is a member of the Episcopal church.
Mr. Douglas was some years ago a successful attorney in St. Louis and while there showed such adaptability for association work that he was persuaded to take the general secretaryship at that city. He afterwards went to Boston to take charge of the association work there. He then went to Philadelphia where he has been for the past ten years at the head of twenty different associations. He is considered to be one of the finest speakers among association secretaries.

Entertainment Committee Met.

The convention entertainment committee met last night and completed all arrangements for meeting delegates and entertaining them while in the city. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. C. C. Brown (chairman), H. E. Boney, D. E. Costin, E. Y. Davis, W. E. Davis, Melvin Dent, C. W. DuRant, John Frank, Will Herring, L. Koeth, H. B. Meredith, J. A. McGeechey, W. D. Sumlin, J. J. Shepard, H. H. Taylor, P. M. Taylor, W. Trill Turner, W. L. Williford and Drs. W. C. Galloway, C. T. Hawes and W. G. Smith.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for the men's meeting which will be held in the Opera House at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon:

Dr. W. C. Galloway (chairman), Prof. A. S. Howell, Dr. C. T. Hawes, Messrs. R. J. Rivenbark, W. L. Williford and J. A. McGeechey.

The following were appointed on a committee to arrange for the boys' meeting at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon:

In the auditorium: Dr. N. M. Weisel (chairman), D. E. Costin, L. Koeth and W. D. Sumlin.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice March 14, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Annie Baker, G. H. Clark, Martha Carney, Sallie Clark, Betty Green, Callie Gumes, Margaret Haaler, Carrey McCall, Maria McFarlane, Carrey McCall, Mary Phillips, Ruth Balford, Roxann Williams, Mary Ann Dobson, Georganna Holmes.

MEN'S LIST.

Henry Anderson, D. H. Benton, J. M. Bowden Monday Brooks, Tom Berry, Alfred Cherry, Ernest Corbett, George Chung, Thos. P. Claud, J. W. Davis, (col.) J. H. Durham, P. L. Direct, Jas. L. Guardus, Isaac Goodwin, D. J. Johnson, Jim Johnson, Johnnie Jones, S. A. Jones, W. M. Kraft, Neil Lewis, Bitler Mills, M. C. New, Rich Reardon, Wallie Steels, (2) Joe Smith, (col.) J. W. Smith, Herbert S. Smith, Chas. Simons, W. A. Wortham, W. E. Whitesell, R. L. Walton.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Rachel A. Hicks, W. T. Ledford.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. O. DARRY, Postmaster.

To Do Hard Labor.

Fred Johnson, the negro arrested for resisting an officer, and George Wilson, colored, charged with drunkenness, were each sent to the county roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday morning.

JEFFERSON LODGE, K. OF P.

Union District Meeting, Pythians Held Last Night—Affair Was Very Creditable and Enjoyable.

Jefferson Lodge, Knights of Pythias, delightfully entertained the union district meeting of the several Pythian lodges in the city last night and the affair was a great success. The evening was one of rare enjoyment and everybody present seemed to enter into the spirit of the meeting with soul and body.
The officers of Jefferson Lodge presiding were:
C. C.—J. C. Morrison.
V. C.—W. L. Holden.
P. J.—H. J. Jordan.
M. of W.—E. H. Munson.
K. R. S.—A. S. Holden.
M. of F.—R. S. Collins.
M. of E.—L. B. Rogers.
M. at A.—J. H. Dreher.
I. G.—J. H. Taylor, Jr.
O. G.—G. W. Branch.
Chancellor Commander J. C. Morrison presided over the meeting. The officers of the several lodges, including those of Stoneham, Clarendon and Germania lodges to take seats on the rostrum, and in a few well chosen words very feelingly welcomed the members of the visiting lodges.
Mr. E. H. Munson, the master of the ceremonies, arranged the following programme, which was perfectly rendered:
Solo—"Zalica's Lover," by Mr. A. S. Holden.
Recitation—"An Oriental Romance," by Mr. J. C. Morrison.
"A—Me—Sing"—entitled "Tackling the Wrong Thomas Cat," by Mr. R. S. Collins.
Selections from "The Noted Liar," by Mr. H. E. Bonitz.
Dr. J. N. Johnson was then introduced and he spoke on the great work, purpose and aim of the order, and the advancement of Pythianism up to the present time.
Col. W. J. Woodard was then called upon for a few remarks, and he touched on the work of the order, and then yielded the floor to Mr. J. Robert Jordan, the State organizer, who made a very interesting and instructive talk on Pythian work and the duties of Pythians, one to another.
The Chancellor Commander then stated that the next joint meeting will be held with Germania Lodge Thursday night, April 18th.

N. C. TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Prof. Mebane and Holt Didn't Come Yesterday, But Will Arrive To-day.

Prof. C. H. Mebane, secretary of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, and Prof. J. A. Holt, of Oak Ridge, did not arrive yesterday as was expected to look over the desirability of Wrightsville Beach as a place of meeting for the Assembly this year. Prof. Mebane telegraphed President Jacob of the Chamber of the Commerce yesterday morning that Prof. Holt could not accompany him as expected, but that he would arrive himself to-day with Mr. H. S. Leard, traveling passenger agent of Seaboard Air Line and that he would be glad to confer with members of the Chamber who are taking active steps toward the securing of the big meeting this season.

President Jacob has appointed the following committee to assist him in receiving Messrs. Mebane and Leard and to accompany them to Wrightsville beach:

Messrs. James H. Chadbourn, Sr., T. D. Meares, W. Catlett, James F. Post, Donald MacRae, W. H. Sprunt, Samuel Northrop, S. A. Schloss, George R. French, W. A. Johnson, J. B. Blair, E. Borden, R. J. Jones, W. R. Kenan and Joseph H. Hinton.

Painters and Decorators.

The Painters and Decorators' Union recently organized here will hold a grand rally to-night in the hall over the Southern Bell Telephone Company's office in the Wilmington National Bank building, corner Front and Princess streets. The object of the meeting is to include in the Union's membership every member of the trade in Wilmington and to this end all white painters and decorators, whether members of the union or not, are expected to be present. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Died at an Old Age.

At half past seven o'clock yesterday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Amelia Garrison at No. 904 Sixth street. She was about seventy years old and is survived by no near relatives, except a grand-son who lives in Newbern. The funeral will be held to-day at 1:30 o'clock from the residence with interment at Masonboro Sound.

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

Justice Montgomery Subjected to Rigid Cross-Examination by Mr. Watson.

IT WAS SEMI-SENSATIONAL.

Judge Clark May Go on the Stand in Self-Defence—Special Term of Columbus Superior Court—Laurinburg's Cotton Seed Oil Mill.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 20.—The defence in the impeachment trial rested their case at 5 o'clock this afternoon. An hour was devoted to hearing rebuttal testimony offered by the prosecution. It is expected all the evidence will be in by noon to-morrow, provided the prosecution don't put Justice Walter Clark on the stand. If he goes on a very lively time is expected.

The star witness for the defence to-day was Justice Montgomery, whose testimony was very harsh against Justice Clark; so much so that it is believed Clark will demand to testify in self defence. Montgomery testified that Judge Clark caused the whole trouble in the office holding cases; that when the opinion of the majority of the court was in favor of the Democratic officeholders, Judge Clark would concur; but, with the same principles involved and the opinion of the court, in accordance with law and facts, was favorable to a Republican officeholder. Judge Clark would offer a dissenting opinion. He said that Clark's judicial opinions were tainted with politics. But that rulings of a majority of the court were in line with Hoke vs. Henderson and other precedents which the court cited as the ground for their opinions. Montgomery's testimony was wholly in favor of the accused judges and a rigid cross-examination by Hon. C. B. Watson failed to develop any advantage for the prosecution. At one time Judge Montgomery refused to answer questions, unless propounded by Watson more respectfully and he was allowed to answer one to his satisfaction before another was "fired" at him; he said that the questions asked involved his personal integrity, and the conduct of his associates of the Supreme Court bench. Mr. Watson said he had not intended to be disrespectful and changed the method of cross-examination.

The defence offered expert testimony as to the legality of the course of the judges in issuing the mandamus and in their ruling in the White case, but it was ruled out by the Court.

Among the lawyers to have been introduced as experts were Judge J. C. McRae, W. J. Montgomery, Col. H. C. Jones, Col. C. F. Warren, J. N. Hill, I. F. Dorch, Col. T. M. Argo, T. W. Bicket.

Governor Aycock has ordered a special term of court to try civil cases in Columbus county, to convene May sixth; Judge Thos. A. McNeill presiding.

The Secretary of State charters the Laurinburg Oil Company, with thirty thousand dollars capital. It will gin cotton and make cotton seed oil. There are sixteen stockholders. Also the Summit Hotel Company, Carthage, \$4,800 capital; the Warrenton Furniture Co., \$10,000 capital.

The Corporation Commission organized as the board of tax commissioners to-day. The oath of office was administered by Justice Clark. The election of clerk is postponed until next month with five applicants.

At the Opera House.

"A War of New York" was very cleverly presented last evening at the Opera House by the Una Clayton Company to an audience which was far from small, considering the heavy down pour of rain just before and during the performance.

To-night the company will present a piece entirely new to a Wilmington audience—"Frou-Frou" and it is said to be one of the very best in the repertoire of the troupe. There is no change in prices and a really good show is promised.

Rev. Richard W. Hogue.

Rev. Richard W. Hogue, of Sheffield, Ala., who was recently called to the rectorship of St. James' Episcopal parish, of this city, is expected to visit Wilmington between April 10th and 25th. It is expected that soon after his visit here he will make known his acceptance or rejection of the call.

Passill Painting Factory.

The factory of the Pannill Roof Paint Manufacturing Company will not be located on Second near Market street as was originally intended, but upon a site to be chosen later on Water street in the southern section of the city. Besides those already mentioned as associated with the new enterprise, the STAR learns that Messrs. Louis H. Skinner and L. A. Weedon are also interested.

SUDDEN DEATH AT ASHPOLE.

Wife of Hotel Proprietor Dropped Dead Very Early Yesterday Morning.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

ASHPOLE, N. C., March 20, 1901.—At about 4 o'clock this morning our little town was startled by the announcement of the sudden death of Mrs. G. C. M. Funderburk, wife of the proprietor of the hotel at this place. She had not been sick at all, and was up during the night, waiting on some of the children. As she went to retire she suddenly fell dead, supposedly from heart failure.

She leaves a husband with a large family, who have the deepest sympathy of their many friends here.

Do you want to see a grand sight? Then go to Redder's Thursday and Friday.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXpectorant.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Lucy Wootten has returned from Winston.

—Mrs. B. C. Moore returned yesterday from Warsaw.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Heyer left last night for Baltimore.

—Mr. Jordan S. Thomas, of Charlotte, is at The Orion.

—Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, N. C., is at The Orion.

—Capt. Chas. Schuster, of Fort Cavell, is a guest at The Orion.

—Mr. Andrey Fouch, United States Life Saving Service, is at The Orion.

—Messrs. J. L. Woodward and W. H. Baucum, of Jonesboro, were here yesterday.

—Mr. R. D. Thompson, of Richlands, N. C., is among the visitors to the city on business.

—Dr. W. E. Hall, the lecturer, left yesterday for Goldsboro and Clinton, where he has appointments.

—Mr. J. C. Murchison, of Greensboro, was greeted by his numerous friends at The Orion last evening.

—G. W. Taylor, Jacksonville, N. C., W. M. Johnson, Charlotte, and John A. Tate, Charlotte, were guests at The Orion yesterday.

—Friends of Mr. W. R. French, Clerk of the Criminal Court, will regret to know that he has been confined to his home by illness for several days.

THE CITY PRIMARY TO-DAY.

Polls Open This Morning at 7 O'clock and Close at 7 P. M.—Enthusiastic Contest is Expected.

It was the unbiased opinion of those who disinterestedly watched the setting of the local pot pollie yesterday that the primary to-day will have all kinds of warmth about it for the reason that both sides to the question, and to the majority feature especially, have about equally divided the voting strength of the city and will put forth a supreme effort for success.

The polls will be open, of course, in every ward of the city for a vote for Mayor and in the Third ward special to the contest will be added in a second fight for aldermanic honors between Messrs. W. E. Perdue and E. F. Johnson.

In the Fourth ward there will be some desultory sparring between friends of Messrs. N. F. Parker and W. A. French, Jr., for positions on the City Executive Committee and a similar contest in the Fifth ward between friends of Messrs. S. J. Bryant and J. P. Montgomery for a similar office.

The polls will open at 7 A. M. and close at 7 P. M. By order of Mayor Waddell all the bar rooms in the city closed last night at 7 o'clock and will not open until 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. Returns will be made to-night to the Executive Committee at the City Hall.

DEATH OF MRS. L. C. LILLY.

Mother of Mrs. J. B. Mercer, of This City, Passed Away Monday.

The Albemarle correspondent of the Charlotte Observer writing to that paper Monday has the following notice of the death of Mrs. L. C. Lilly, mother of Mrs. J. B. Mercer, of this city:

Just as the dawn of the new day was breaking this morning the immortal spirit of Mrs. L. C. Lilly took its flight. She was conscious to the very last and on last night, when she bid her children goodbye she expressed the wish that they would meet in heaven. For 77 years she has been a conspicuous figure in our midst, was the town's oldest and most highly-respected citizen. She died as she had lived, a true Christian. A purer sweeter woman never drew breath. She was twice married, the first time to David Hearne, Esq., and the last time to Mr. John A. Lilly, who died several years ago. She leaves five children—Mrs. Rothrock, of Rowan; Mrs. Mercer, of Wilmington; Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Spinks and Mr. T. C. Hearne, of this place. She was a consistent member of the Lutheran church and the funeral service will be conducted by the pastor of this denomination, from the residence to-morrow morning.

To the Voters of 3rd Ward

Having been notified that a second primary is required in Third Ward for Aldermen, I respectfully solicit the support of the voters, promising to represent the interests of my constituents to the best of my ability if elected.

Respectfully,
WM. E. PERDEW.

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End of Winter Cruising.

The U. S. revenue cutter *Algonquin*, Capt. Willey commanding, will go out to-day. This will in all probability be her last Winter cruise, as the cruising season closes April 1. It is thought that the *Algonquin* will go on dry dock again at Baltimore this Summer.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

DIED.

GILL—Suddenly about 3:30 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, March 20th, Mrs. MICKEY R. GILL, wife of the late Rowlett J. Gill, in the 79th year of her age.

Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10:30 o'clock, from Grace M. E. Church, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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THE RACES OF CORN.

An interesting account of the races of corn in the United States. The corn has been cultivated by the native races of America for an indefinite period. It probably originated from a wild form somewhere on the Mexican plateau. Botanists usually refer to all forms to one species, Zea mays, with several well marked sub-species or races. There are five important races of corn grown in the United States on a commercial scale:

1. Dent Corn—A part of the starch in the grain is of a soft, pasty nature. This is called the horny endosperm and is found along the sides of the kernel, while the softer portion, or starchy endosperm, is found in the center extending to the summit. In drying the center shrinks more than the rest and hence leaves a dent at the apex of the grain. Dent corns are the common field varieties grown in the corn belt and are almost the only kinds exported. There are various colors, white, yellow and mottled (calico) being the most common. There are also red and blue varieties. Three hundred and twenty-three varieties are described.
2. Sweet Corn—These are chiefly found in gardens, but are grown on a commercial scale for canning purposes, and some of the large sorts are grown for fodder. The first variety cultivated was obtained from the Indians of New England in 1779. In 1854 there were 10 varieties. Now there are 63. Corn as a vegetable is practically unknown outside the United States.
3. Flint—The horny endosperm entirely surrounds the starchy, and hence the grain is smooth at maturity. Color various. Many varieties have eight rows and hence are known as eight rowed corn. Flint corn can be grown much farther north than dent corn, since it matures earlier; hence it is the prevailing form in Canada and the northern United States. Since it is the common corn of New England it is often called Yankee corn.
4. Popcorn—These resemble the flint corn, but differ in the ability to "pop" when heated. This phenomenon depends upon the fact that the starch is in the form of horny endosperm, and the moisture present cannot easily escape, but finally explodes, turning the grain inside out. Popcorn seems to be the least modified from the original type. There are 25 varieties.
5. Soft Corn—In these the starch is all in the form of starchy endosperm. Seen to have been common among the Indians of the southwest. Some of the blue squaw corns belong to this race. Brazilian four corn sold by seedmen is a soft corn. There is no dent in these varieties.

Besides the above there is a pod corn grown as a curiosity, in which each kernel is inclosed in a husk, and some ornamental varieties derived from the flint corn, grown for the striped or barred leaves. The latter are usually sold under the name of Zea Japonica.

The varieties of corn are very variable in size, shape and other qualities. The late Dr. Sturtevant, an authority on corn, said: "The height of the plant in varieties and localities has been reported from 18 inches for the golden Tom Thumb pod to 30 feet or more for varieties in the West Indies and single stalks in Tennessee at 22 feet. I have seen ears one inch long in the pod class and 16 inches long in the dent class. The rows in varieties may vary from 8 to 24 or more and in individual ears are reported from 4 to 48. A hundred kernels of miniature pod weighed 46 grains; of Cusco soft, 1,531 grains. A variety that ripens in one month is mentioned from Paraguay, and seven months is said to be required in some southern countries."

The tables show that the average composition of dent corn is: Protein, 10.3 per cent; fat, 5 per cent; Phosphorus, 10.5 per cent; fat, 5 per cent; Sweet, Protein, 11.5 per cent; fat, 8.1 per cent. Sweet corn is rich in protein and fat and correspondingly poorer in carbohydrates.

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DISORDERS IN MARSEILLES.

Battle Between Strikers and Soldiers
Cavalry Drove the Mob—A Number
of People Injured.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MARSEILLES, March 20.—The situation here is very quieting, owing to the increasingly aggressive attitude of the strikers. During the disorders to day the panic spread to the towns people, and stores, restaurants and cafes were hurriedly closed. The Rue de la Canebiere and leading thoroughfares of the city were deserted. It was feared that the mob, which was charged by mounted gendarmes and hussars, would attempt to pillage.

A crowd numbering 2,000 burst through the cordon of infantry along the dock area. The cavalry charged and drove the strikers back. A volley of stones was then thrown in all directions and a brigadier, two gendarmes, a hussar and several infantrymen were injured. The soldiers were greatly exasperated, but their officers succeeded in controlling them. The strikers are irritated at the refusal of the premier, M. Waldeck Rousseau, to receive the Socialist mayor of Marseilles, M. Gaston Doumergue, who sought to obtain government pressure to force the masters to negotiate.

M. Flaisier threatened that the Socialists will make reprisals for the insult from the government, and he points out that he stood aloof from the Kruger demonstration at a moment when, as he puts it, by entering Mr. Kruger's carriage he might have won a popular triumph.

Two hundred women, several with babies in arms, took part in today's demonstration in spite of the rain. With the exception of the Socialist organs, the press shows little sympathy with the strikers.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL THE CZAR

Two Alleged Conspiracies by Nihilists
Frustrated by His Majesty's
Attendants.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, March 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tagblatt says he has learned of two separate conspiracies to assassinate the Czar. The first attempt was planned to be made on the occasion of the jubilee ball of the naval cadet corps, which the Czar had promised to attend. His majesty was ready to start and was awaiting his carriage when Governor General Kielegor arrived at the place and informed him that he must not go, several suspicious persons belonging to the revolutionary party having been arrested at the Nicolaï bridge with arms and forged passports. He informed his majesty that the prisoners were probably emissaries of the Central Nihilist committee at Zurich. The visit was accordingly abandoned.

The second attempt occurred in the middle of January, when the Czar, accompanied by his mother, visited the Cerebra exhibition. When entering one of the rooms, the members of the committee, who were escorting the imperial party, suddenly noticed an unknown man hurriedly approaching the Czar. As the public had been excluded and those authorized to attend the committee, who were escorting the imperial party, suddenly noticed an unknown man hurriedly approaching the Czar. As the public had been excluded and those authorized to attend the committee, who were escorting the imperial party, suddenly noticed an unknown man hurriedly approaching the Czar.

WAITING FOR CARNEGIE.

All Sorts of People at Southampton Who
Want Checks.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 20.—The arrival here of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, who sailed from New York on the American line steamer St. Louis, March 13th, is awaited by delegations from various elementary institutions who want checks. These include representatives of the various libraries and agents of a variety of institutions desiring aid. Hartley College, Southampton, a technical school, has a delegation of sixty awaiting the steamer's arrival. The local manager of the American line who has 160 letters and telegrams from all parts of the world for the philanthropist, says the envelopes indicate that they are from all sorts and conditions of people from university presidents to mendicants. He will try to get the Carnegie party off to London without meeting the delegations.

ILLICIT DISTILLERY

Found and Captured by Revenue Officials
in New York City.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Internal revenue officers raided an alleged illicit distillery in the basement of the seven-story tenement at 21 E. Bridge street, today. Hermann Loeinstein, the landlord, and Jos. Levy, the janitor, were arrested and arranged before United States Commissioner Shields, who held them in \$2,500 bail for examination. Two stills were found in operation, each new and capable of turning out 350 gallons of liquor a day. In the basement 2,000 gallons of mash was found in various stages of fermentation.

A HOTEL FIRE.

All the Guests Escaped—Saw and Planing
Mills Burned.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

KENYA, W. Va., March 20.—The Grand hotel owned by Wright Bros. was burned early today. All the guests escaped uninjured. Loss \$40,000 partially insured. The saw and planing mills of Davis and Leno were burned a few hours earlier, entailing a loss of \$50,000 with no insurance.

The transport Egbert has sailed from Manila to Tokyo. The Egbert will bring from China to the United States such articles and supplies as are not wanted in the Philippines and also will bring home the remains of soldiers who were killed or died in China.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

THE SITUATION

AT TIEN TSIN.

Armed Forces of Russia and
Great Britain Still Confront
Each Other.

BLOODSHED IS NOT EXPECTED

But the British Are Receiving Reinforce-
ments—Both Sides Acting Under In-
structions from Their Govern-
ments—Russia's Action.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TIEN TSIN, March 20.—A dust storm prevented Count Von Waldersee who arrived here yesterday from proceeding for Peking until this morning. General Lorne Campbell, the English commander, and General Wock, commanding the Russians, met Von Waldersee upon his arrival here. Learning that both had received instructions from their governments Count Von Waldersee said it was useless for him to give even an opinion regarding the matter at issue.

It is the general feeling in Tien Tsing that the trouble is not likely to reach a point where blood will be shed. Both detachments on guard have agreed to do nothing aggressive unless forced to do so by the other. Except the army and camp followers, the only Russians now residing here are the members of the consular staff, two clerks and two Jews who are running stores, and who left Russia in order to save their lives. These are now being offered inducements to remove to the Russian concession. The French concession is quiet. French gendarmes are on duty at the British concession to prevent the soldiers from trespassing, and Australian naval brigade men are preventing the Sikhs from invading the French concession.

Ninety British marines arrived here last night from the Taku forts to replace the Indian guards on the disputed land. The Fusiliers are expected today.

A special train bearing reinforcements of Australian troops left Peking for Tien Tsing at 10 o'clock this morning.

British Reinforcements.

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Russian Aggressive.

LONDON, March 21.—"General Wock has refused to accept Count Von Waldersee's ultimatum at Tien Tsing," says the Tien Tsing correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing yesterday, "and demands that the British not only withdraw but apologize for removing the Russian flag."

Russian Ultimatum.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—The Russian press is not alarmed about the dispatches, but the London correspondent of the Morning Telegram characterizes the dispute as unimportant. Another London correspondent quotes a French diplomat as saying that the Anglo-Russian dispute is impossible, as Russia need only threaten to support the Boers in order to bring Great Britain to her knees.

Warships on the Korean Coast.

SHANGHAI, March 20.—A dispatch to the China Gazette from Tokyo, March 20th, says that all the Russian warships in Japanese waters have sailed for Korea, and that the Japanese squadron is mobilizing for an immediate departure to the Korean coast.

Tien Tsing, March 20.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In addition to the Australians, outposts from the lines of communication are coming in, to be ready in case of necessity. The British are under arms to prevent the settlement being rushed, but they do not anticipate such extremes.

Question of Indemnity.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Another communication was received today from Special Commissioner Rockhill touching the indemnity claims, but there is nothing to indicate that an agreement is any nearer than it was when this subject was first taken up by the ministers. Although the State Department is more than ever convinced that the suggestion looking to the reference of the entire subject of indemnities to the Hague commission is the true solution of the difficulty, that proposition has been definitely rejected early in the negotiations is not now before the ministers.

It is stated that the sum total of the indemnities claimed by all nations cannot be calculated at this moment, because of the lack of agreement among the Powers on the very basis of settlement. But assuming that the other Powers are willing to accept the scheme of adjustment proposed by the United States, allowing a certain amount for each missionary killed or injured, and another for the property destroyed, the sum total of the claim would be considerably less than \$250,000,000. It is not doubted that under economical administration with order completely restored, and with free access to the interior of China, the Chinese revenues would be able to meet this charge against them within a reasonable time.

But it appears almost hopeless now to expect the other Powers to accept the same basis of compensation that would satisfy the United States government. Not only is there a vast difference in the scale of the demands based on military expenditures, but there also is a very real difference of opinion as to the treatment of the native Christians who have suffered in person and property by the Boxers and it is believed that if this element is to be treated with the liberality proposed by some of the European nations the indemnities claimed will be nearly \$500,000,000 in the aggregate; an amount it is declared beyond the ability of China to meet.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

PASSED ELECTION BILL.

Democrats Expect It Will Disfranchise
About 22,000 Negroes and Some
16,000 White Voters.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

ANNEAPOLIS, Md., March 20.—The new election bill, having for its object the practical disfranchisement of most of the 60,000 illiterate voters of the State passed the Senate shortly after mid day. It was immediately sent to the House, where all the amendments made by the Senate were concurred in, and the bill passed. It is now ready for the Governor's signature.

The final passage of the bill was marked by the utterance of some of the most eloquent and stirring oratory in the Senate, but one protest was entered, which came in the form of a speech from Senator Dodson, Republican, who charged the entire proceedings as a blot upon the fair name and honor of the State.

Some of the changes in existing methods accomplished by the enactment of the new law lies in depriving illiterate voters of the casting of ballot clerks in preparing their ballots. Under the previous practice these clerks accompanied such voters into the booths and marked their ballots for them, or showed them how to do it. The Democrats claim that this practice utterly destroyed the secrecy of the ballot and made it possible for corruption to be carried through signals from the ballot clerks whether bargains made with corrupt voters had been carried out. The arrangement of the names on the ballots had been altered so that the candidates for each office are grouped instead of being arranged in groups according to the party or political Party emblems are abolished and other changes made which make the new law very similar to that in existence in Massachusetts.

Effect of the Law.

The effect of the law is, of course, largely a matter of conjecture, and one upon which the party leaders widely differ. The Democrats expect that it will disfranchise about 22,000 negroes and perhaps 16,000 white voters who cannot read or write. Of these, it is claimed, all the negroes and about fifty per cent. of the whites vote the Republican ticket. With these changes the Democrats expect to come, and the immediate result will be the election of a Democratic legislature next Fall, and of a Democratic to succeed United States Senator Wellington in 1902.

The active interest taken by Senator Gorman in the passage of the bill leaves no doubt of his earnest desire for the Senatorship in the event that the effect of the new law is as the Democrats expect it to be.

KING EDWARD OF ENGLAND.

Received Deputations from Various Parts
of the Kingdom—Reply to the Deputations from Dublin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 20.—At St. James Palace this afternoon King Edward, wearing a field marshal's uniform, received between forty and fifty deputations from various parts of the kingdom, and gave addresses of condolence and congratulations. His Majesty made an acknowledgment to the general body, and separate replies to the Lord Mayor and to the deputation from Trinity College, Dublin.

To the Trinity College, Dublin.

TO THE TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, DEPUTATION, KING EDWARD SAID: "I echo the words used by her late Majesty on her last visit to Ireland and have full faith that in the times of strenuous endeavor which are before us, the sons of your ancient institution will each in his place play his due part in the maintenance and government of the empire, in the development of which your country men have figured so conspicuously and that they will add to the long roll of names of Irishmen who have rendered distinguished services to the various branches of human activity."

King Edward is becoming more and more exacting concerning the formalities on these occasions. A few hours before the reception of the deputation his Majesty asked the Lord Chamberlain what dress they should wear.

"For the last time, then," said King Edward, "in the future uniform or military dress must be worn. This is not a reprieve."

EXTENSIVE SMUGGLING

Carried on by a Large Number of Trans-
Atlantic Passengers—Goods from
Paris and Other Cities.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Collector of Customs Bidwell, of New York, was in the city today conferring with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding regarding the reported smuggling of goods from Paris and other cities. He brought figures to show that the duties collected from passengers on four steamers arriving last Friday and Saturday were \$22,000 greater than from passengers aboard the steamers of the same lines on corresponding days last year. The extent of the smuggling disclosed by the new system in New York has surprised the treasury officials. Investigation resulting from these disclosures has revealed the fact that a large number of trans-Atlantic passengers, supposedly women of wealth and fashion, were in fact milliners and dress makers regularly smuggling goods from Paris and other European capitals. It is asserted that the disclosures are likely to result in the near future in some radical changes at Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other large cities whence trans Atlantic liners sail.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Mrs. Geo. F. Kent's Alleged Attempt to
Poison Her Husband.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 20.—Mrs. George F. Kent, wife of longshoreman, has been arrested on suspicion of having sent her husband, through the mails, a bottle of whiskey, which on examination, was found to contain a large quantity of arsenic. The couple had separated. The package containing the poisonous liquid was held by the postal officials because of the rules forbidding the mailing of liquids. Kent was notified and when he called at the postoffice, the bottle was opened with the result that detectives soon afterward arrested Mrs. Kent. She denies any knowledge of the matter.

MORE FIGHTING

IN CAPE COLONY.

Three Boer Prisoners Court-
martialled and Shot by
the British.

FOR TREASON AND MURDER.

Mining Companies at Johannesburg Pre-
paring to Resume Work—Battle Be-
tween Col. Goring's Force and
Kritzeberg's Command.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, March 20.—A dispatch from Oradock, Cape Colony, says Colonel Goring's force of 500 men, consisting of the 1st Cape Mounted Rifles, the 2nd Cape Mounted Rifles, the 3rd Cape Mounted Rifles, the 4th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 5th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 6th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 7th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 8th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 9th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 10th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 11th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 12th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 13th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 14th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 15th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 16th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 17th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 18th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 19th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 20th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 21st Cape Mounted Rifles, the 22nd Cape Mounted Rifles, the 23rd Cape Mounted Rifles, the 24th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 25th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 26th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 27th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 28th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 29th Cape Mounted Rifles, the 30th Cape Mounted 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